

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Strama, DC; James Rosemeyer, DC; James Greenwald, DC; Susan Feith; Bevier Hasbrouck Sleight, III, DC; Char Glocke (via telephone)

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: Ron Hermes, WPTA; Valerie Monogue, WCA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dale Strama called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Discussion regarding Independent Medical Examiners (IME)
-Discussion of Attorney General's Opinion
-Igor Bartels, DC, will not be appearing

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2001

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve the Minutes of January 18, 2001 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings said she recently saw a television program about chiropractic care. Dale Strama spoke of a two-year study done by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois in which members were allowed to choose either a chiropractor or a medical doctor for their primary care practitioner. Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois compared the two groups of patients at the end of the two years. Findings showed the group who chose chiropractors had 60% fewer hospitalizations, 85% fewer outpatient surgeries and procedures, 56% less pharmaceutical use, and not one female of childbearing age had a cesarean section while 22% of the same population in the medical doctor group had cesarean sections. Even though the visits by the medical doctor group averaged one every 16 months while visits by the chiropractic group averaged one every three weeks, the overall costs to the insurer were less for the chiropractic group.

Secretary Cummings said good-bye to the Board as she is retiring before their next meeting. The Board members wished her well and thanked her for all her efforts on behalf of the Board.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATION

JOHN ZASTROW, DC

Attorney Steve Gloe presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning John Zastrow, DC. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF MATERIAL FROM WCA REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINERS (IME)

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to require the reviewer to be currently licensed in Wisconsin as a chiropractor with a minimum two (2) years practice in Wisconsin, and must have a minimum total of ten (10) years of continuous chiropractic licensure and clinical experience. James Greenwald – no. Motion carried.

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to require the individual performing the review to sign their report. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to require the individual performing the review to list all documentation received and reviewed. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by Susan Feith, to require the individual performing the review to present a reasonable explanation of the factual basis for any restriction or termination of coverage. Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Susan Feith moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberation on a proposed stipulation, an appearance regarding petition for unlimited license, reviewing an application, considering a request for an unlimited license, reviewing case status report, consulting with legal counsel and preparation for March examination. Roll call vote: Dale Strama – yes, James Greenwald – yes, Bevier Sleight – yes, James Rosemeyer – yes, Char Glocke – yes, Susan Feith - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 9:36 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 11:54 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN CONSIDERATION OF AN UNLIMITED LICENSE

RICHARD RANICKE, DC

Richard Ranicke appeared before the Board to request an unlimited license. Dr. Ranicke's attorney, Mary Michal, was present via telephone.

MOTION: Char Glocke moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to grant the request from Richard Ranicke, DC, to eliminate the monitoring and reports from Dr. Lodi and Dr. Nagy, but deny the request for unlimited licensure. Dr. Ranicke must report to the Board any changes in his practice and probation. Further reporting requirements will be delineated by legal counsel in the Order. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATION

JOHN ZASTROW, DC

The decision on the proposed stipulation in the matter regarding John Zastrow, DC, was tabled until the next meeting.

RE-REGISTRATION APPLICATION REVIEW

JON THOMAS SAUNDERS

Not all of the CE courses submitted by Jon Thomas Saunders are valid. Mr. Saunders should review the list of approved courses and then resubmit courses for review.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

BRENT REICHE, DC

Continuing Education cannot be waived for this biennium.

CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to close complaint **96 CHI 061** for insufficient evidence. Case advisor – Bevier Sleight. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to close complaint **96 CHI 055** for prosecutorial discretion with a flag. Case advisor – Bevier Sleight. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF CE AUDIT

The Board discussed possible options for a CE audit and how to handle the audit. The issue of online CE and quality control of online courses was discussed, but further discussion is needed at the next board meeting.

PRECEPTOR APPROVAL

SCOTT D BAUTCH, DC

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to approve Scott D. Bautch, DC, as a preceptor. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

The Board discussed the Attorney General's Opinion regarding chiropractic adjustment and the scope statement published January 1999. Further discussion is needed at the next Board meeting.

ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH *REGULATORY DIGEST*

Dale Strama will look into getting permission to reprint the article from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois regarding chiropractic care.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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